

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims of the present application stands as follows:

1. **(Original)** An integrated circuit, comprising:
 - a) at least one shift register latch, comprising:
 - i) a first latch;
 - ii) a second latch in electrical communication with said first latch;
 - iii) an input for receiving a first clock signal; and
 - iv) a circuit, connected between said input and said first latch, configured for generating a second clock signal that compensates for any delay in said first clock signal.
2. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 1, further comprising a scan clock tree electrically connected to said input.
3. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein said circuit comprises a pulse generator for generating a first clock pulse for said first latch.
4. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 3, wherein said pulse generator comprises an AND gate and an inverter.
5. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein said first clock signal comprises a plurality of first pulses each having a first duration and said second clock signal comprises a plurality of second pulses each having a second duration shorter than said first duration.
6. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 5, wherein each of said plurality of second pulses is generated substantially simultaneously with a corresponding one of said plurality of first pulses.
7. **(Currently Amended)** An integrated circuit, comprising:
 - a) a first clock tree for receiving a first clock signal having a plurality of pulses each having a first width; and
 - b) at least one first shift register latch, comprising:
 - i) a master latch;

- ii) a slave latch in electrical communication with said master latch; and
 - iii) a circuit element, electrically connected between said first clock tree and said master latch, adapted for generating a second clock signal ~~as a function of said first clock signal~~ that compensates for any delay in said first clock signal.
- 8. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 7, wherein said circuit element is an AND gate.
- 9. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 8, wherein said AND gate has a first input for receiving said first clock signal, a second input for receiving a third clock signal that is substantially the inverse of said first clock signal and a first output in electrical communication with said master latch, said first output for outputting said second clock signal.
- 10. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 7, further comprising a multiplexer in electrical communication with said master latch.
- 11. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 7, comprising at least one first scan chain comprising a plurality of first shift register latches.
- 12. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 11, further comprising at least one second scan chain comprising a plurality of second shift register latches, each of said plurality of second shift register latches lacking said circuit element.
- 13. **(Original)** An integrated circuit according to claim 7, wherein said first clock tree is an LSSD scan clock tree.
- 14. **(Original)** A device, comprising,
 - a) a power supply,
 - b) an integrated circuit electrically connected to said power supply, said integrated circuit including at least one shift register latch comprising:
 - i) a first latch;
 - ii) a second latch in electrical communication with said first latch;
 - iii) an input for receiving a first clock signal; and

- iv) a circuit, connected between said input and said first latch, configured for generating a second clock signal that compensates for any delay in said first clock signal.
15. **(Original)** A device according to claim 14, further comprising a scan clock tree electrically connected to said input.
16. **(Original)** A device according to claim 14, wherein said circuit comprises a pulse generator for generating a first clock pulse for said first latch.
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17. **(Original)** A device according to claim 16, wherein said pulse generator comprises an AND gate and an inverter.
18. **(Original)** A device according to claim 14, wherein said first clock signal comprises a plurality of first pulses each having a first duration and said second clock signal comprises a plurality of second pulses each having a second duration shorter than said first duration.
19. **(Original)** A device according to claim 18, wherein each of said plurality of second pulses is generated substantially simultaneously with a corresponding one of said plurality of first pulses.
20. **(Original)** A device according to claim 14, wherein said at least one shift register latch further comprises a multiplexer in electrical communication with said first latch